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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

TIMOTHY H. ATKINS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:98CV0846-WP

VS.

JUDGE DONALD E. WALTER

SONAT EXPLORATION COMPANY,
INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM DATA
SERVICES, GLOBAL GEOPHYSICAL
EXPERTS, INC., AND TIDELANDS
GEOPHYSICAL CO., INC.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE ROY S. PAYNE

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the local rules of this Court, that the Defendant, Tideland Geophysical Co., Inc. has this date served its Response to Plaintiff's Request for Production No. 6 in the above entitled action.

The undersigned retains the original of the above document as custodian thereof.

DATED: June 7, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing pleading on counsel for all parties to this proceeding, by mailing the same by United States mail, properly addressed, and first class postage prepaid.

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Re: Atkins v. Sonat Exploration Company, et al.; Civil Action No. 5:98CV0846

Dear Mr. Shemwell:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced matter are the original and one copy of the Notice of Service of Tideland Geophysical Co., Inc.'s Response to Plaintiff's Request for Production No. 6. Please return the stamped "filed" copy in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures
cc: All Counsel of Record